



Presbyterian Manse

HOME FEATURED—Visitors observe the dining room of the Presbyterian manse at 116 Ulman Ave., Bay St. Louis during a tour of homes Wednesday in the Bay-Waveland Spring Pilgrimage 1978. (Staff photo-Leslie Williams)



SPRING PILGRIMAGE—

Visitors flock to tour the Presbyterian manse at 116 Ulman Ave., Bay St. Louis featured Wednesday in the Bay-Waveland Pilgrimage 1978. (Staff photo-Leslie Williams)



BEAUTIFYING CITY HALL—Joan Bennett, Bay St. Louis mayor's wife, busily plants flowers at the Bay St. Louis City Hall to beautify the grounds. Jesse Bennett, 1, apparently uninterested in her mother's efforts, turns and walks away. (Staff photo-Leslie Williams)

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BY EUGENE SCHOENFELD, M.D.



HOW TO STOP SMOKING

You've read the reports and you've heard the statistics. By now, even you are convinced that cigarettes cause lung cancer and emphysema and heart disease. That pregnant mothers who smoke have more stillbirths or deliver babies with low birth weights.

Perhaps you've told yourself and others, "I can quit anytime I want." But you haven't done so yet, in spite of the overwhelming evidence that chronic tobacco use maims and kills.

Trouble is, the effects of tobacco usually appear only after years of use.

It's difficult for most people to make the necessary mental leap, connecting one or two packs of cigarettes today with agonizing disability or death twenty years and a quarter of a million inhaled cigarettes down the line.

Besides, you're addicted. Hooked, physically and mentally. And the employers of 600,000 families in the tobacco industry engage the services of clever, if soulless, Madison Avenue mind manipulators to make sure you maintain your tobacco habit.

The Marlboro man has surely killed more people than all other Western badmen combined.

You probably started smoking cigarettes as a teenager. The nausea and dizziness from your first cigarettes soon passed.

Before long you truly enjoyed the sensual pleasure of drawing smoke into your lungs and blowing it out again.

You like the stimulant effect of the nicotine. On a less conscious level you appreciated having something to do with your hands as well as gratifying those primitive but ever-present oral needs.

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Advertising techniques consistent since 1901

By S. GRADY
THIGPEN

Among old papers in a box belonging to Oscar Dean of Pearl River, La., was a high pressure sales letter dated May 1, 1901.

It was written by hand in beautiful handwriting by a man selling electric belts for men. These belts were warranted to cure most any ailment to which man is subject.

While the typewriter has replaced handwriting, and the use of the English language has somewhat changed, there is the same old appeal for business now but in the more sophisticated language and methods of today. Here's part of the long letter:

"Dear Sir: Incidentally hearing that you are afflicted with one or more of the troubles I guarantee to cure, I thought I would write you in the strictest confidence and herewith take pleasure in enclosing my pamphlet. (Here's a real come on)

"Knowing that from experience that whenever my goods are introduced, I get more orders from that locality, I will let you have my best No. 3 grade belt with appliance for \$8, or my best No. 3 belt alone for \$8 or any other appliance I have for half price.

All I ask in return is that you will, after being cured yourself, recommend my belt to your friends."

In the pamphlet which accompanied the letter there were two pictures of a good sized man with a distinguished looking mustache.

The first picture showed the man looking tired and dejected. The other with the electric belt on showed him lively and dancing a jig.

The letter goes on at some length to guarantee the belt, money refunded if not fully satisfied. This old letter is a fair example of the advertising done back years ago.

I remember when the patent medicine ads which claimed to cure just about everything, were printed on barns and other buildings over the countryside.

There were personal letters in this old box reflecting the thinking, way of expression, and the conditions existing back 75 years ago. Here's one of them:

Dear Cousin: "I write to inform you that I received your letter and was glad to hear from you. It is fodder pulling time and I have a lot of fodder pulled down and it looks like rain so I got to watch out."

"Well, you never told me what sort of time you had on the 4th. I will tell you that I had a real nice time. I went to a party and just sparked the girls until it was a sin."

If you can't come to the big meeting I know you'll miss half your life and the best half.

"Mama is cooking dinner and Nelson is building him a house. He says he needs a cook mighty bad. Tell the folks in the island I want to see them mighty bad."

"It looks like I'll never get there though. My ink jug is about dry so will quit for this time. Your Cousin."

In the box of old letters and papers were several road tax receipts. Back in the old days every able bodied man below a certain age was required to work 5 days annually on the public roads.

I remember that my father took off a week once a year to work the roads along with others in our area.

Later on around 1900 a road tax could be paid by citizens in place of doing the weeks work.

Another interesting letter in the old box is typical of March 1, 1884, the time at which it was written.

Dear Cousin: I seat myself to write you a few lines to let you know that I am well and here is my respect to you and all your family.

Give my best regards to all. The baby and mother is sick. At this time father works on the road. When we get the crop planted I hope to see you and you must come to see us as soon as you can."

"I'll come to a close as I have nothing important to say

to you. You must not think too hard of this bad writing. Your Friend."

Here's another letter in the same handwriting:

"Dear Cousin: My girl told me that I was the one for her. She is sweet, she is nice, she is good enough to eat raw. I told her I loved her better than candy. I stayed with her all day Christmas. I'll tell you who she is when you come over. Your Cousin."

Here's still another short letter in the same handwriting:

"Dear Cousin: I heard you all are going to move over to your potato patch. There is enough public land over here near us for two or three more homesteads but I don't know how long it will stay public because it is being taken up all the time, so if Jimmy wants a homestead he had better come soon and see if he likes any of them."

It is interesting to note that public land was still available. To gain title to a tract of public land up to 160 acres all a person had to do was make application to the proper government agency and then

live on it for 5 years, no money required.

There were a number of tax receipts among the old papers. One dated Nov. 7, 1907 was for 75 cents which paid all the taxes on a 10 acre place with home on it.

An interesting love letter dated Aug. 10, 1896 and post marked Kilm, Miss. was in the box of old papers.

"Dear friend: I want to know if you are going to give me my answer now or not. If you will we will lock our hearts together and throw the key away and be as happy as the day is long or my name is not John.

I love you now and always and have always will. I think of you daily and dream of you every night. You are the flower of my heart and the leaf of my love. We have been talking long enough I think.

If you are willing we will come to an understanding for which it is time, don't you think darling? If your answer is favorable I'll come before long and settle things more to my notion.

I want you to answer my letter soon. The stars will

falter as they cross the day before I forget you, but that will never be, my heart will hold your memory and never shall forget you."

One more letter from the many in the old box, dated Sept. 17, 1894 reads as follows:

"I seat myself to write you a few lines. I will go to Henleyfield next Sunday if nothing happens for I want to see that girl again. It has been a long time since I've seen her but that is nothing. I went to the picnic and seen more girls and the most pretty girls. I will tell you that I was popular. I had two girls to myself."

"I want to you and Sara and Tom to come over to the big meeting at Sones Chapel the third Sunday in October. Write me if you are coming and I'll meet you at the train Sara, I am glad the girls over there want to marry for I will come and try to get one of them. If they wont have me I cannot help it but I'll be over to look at them anyway.

There were many other letters and old papers in the old box.

News from the Church of St. Ann



A thought for the day from the library of Father Casparius Hayes, pastor, St. Ann's Parish:

A greater poverty than that caused by money is the poverty of unawareness. Men and women go about the world unaware of the goodness, the beauty, the glories in it. Their souls are poor. It is better to have a poor pocketbook than to suffer from a poor soul.

Religious education classes for the children of St. Ann's and St. John's will be Tuesday, April 3, for the 1st through 4th grades immediately after school in the parish hall and on Thursday, April 5, for grades 5-8.

Tuesday evening, April 3 at 7 p.m. the first meeting of the youth and the lay supervisors will take place in the parish hall.

Tuesday afternoon, April 3, at 2 p.m., the second parent meeting for the group preparing for the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist will be held, according to Sister Mary Cornelia, religious co-ordinator.

Wednesday morning, April 4, the rosary will be recited after the 9 a.m. Mass at St. Ann's.

Lenten Devotions, St. John's, Friday, April 6, at 7:30 p.m., Lakeshore.

The first pre-fair activity for St. Ann's - St. John's Annual Parish Fair will be a rummage sale to be held Saturday, April 7, from 9 a.m. till 2 p.m. All proceeds from this show will go to support of St. Rose Church and School.

Tickets are now on sale at \$3 each and may be purchased by calling 467-3839 (Mrs. Joan Mitchum) or 467-9586 (Mrs. Gerry Lang).

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Leon Kelner of the Broadwater Beach Hotel in Biloxi, accompanied by his Vocalist Miss Darlene Greene, will make a special guest.

Also appearing in the show will be Mrs. Peggy Jo Tedford, choir director of Bay High School and her Sextet and Quartet.

The show will include entertainment by local individuals plus a style show. Theme of "Variety '79" will be "Let us add a little spice to your life."

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Editorial

Everyone should be congratulated!

Early reports show the annual Spring Pilgrimage was a big success.

Efforts were made by many officials and individuals to clean up our communities, and they should all be congratulated.

The individuals and families whose homes were on display should all be complimented, and oh, yes, their friends who helped as hosts and hostesses as well.

We had visitors from throughout the United States and even other nations. They were offered some real Southern hospitality. We should all be proud of our communities.

The visitors should be commended for their respect of our communities. We have nothing but compliments from everyone on the grand manner in which the many folks away from home conducted themselves on their visit here.

We hope they will return again next year.

We also feel that there should not just be an effort to clean up for the Pilgrimage each year. We should all take pride in keeping our communities clean everyday of the year.

All it takes is a little extra effort by everyone, and what a difference a clean community makes in the eyes of visitors.

Full schedules in Hancock, Pass mark National Library Week

The week-long observance of National Library Week continues in Hancock County today, with Super Sunday events including a 2 p.m. Chopin concert by pianist Colby Fabian, art exhibit by Nell Ducomb, reception and open house at City-County Library on US-90, Bay St. Louis.

The Waveland Library on Coleman Avenue will present a 3 p.m. variety and talent show from 3 to 5 p.m. at the adjacent Civic Center.

Bay Waveland Gun and Rod Club will conduct a workshop on water and boating safety at the Bay Library beginning 7 a.m. Monday.

Rules of sportsmanship in the water as well as safety, slides and tapes furnished by the Water Safety Patrol of Hancock County are included.

Gerry Grummillion, Water Safety Patrol Officer, and Frank Ladner, president of the Gun and Rod Club will conduct the event.

The workshop is open to children as well as adults and is the first course conducted at the Library in conjunction with National Library Week.

The extensive doll collection of Mrs. Clifford Backlund will be on display at the Waveland Library beginning Wednesday.

The exhibit will include Madame Alexander's First Lady Series consisting of Martha Washington, Abigail Adams, Martha Randolph, Dolly Madison, Elizabeth Monroe and Louisa Adams.

Her "Little Women" series of Madame Alexander dolls includes Meg, Jo, Amy, Beth, and Laurie.

Mrs. Backlund began collecting dolls as a child and not only orders from dealers, but goes to auctions, doll hospitals, and any place where a "Collectible" doll may be found. Besides the sheer enjoyment of collecting, Mrs. Backlund adds that one learns much about the historical period and mode of dress surrounding each doll.

Mrs. Backlund deals mainly in character dolls such as Shirley Temple, Howdy Doody, Sonny and Cher, Muhammad Ali, the Blondie Woman, Police Woman, O.J. Simpson, and the six-million dollar man. She also has the complete set of characters from the

movie Star Wars and the television series The Waltons and Happy Days as well as a Renior "portrait" doll. Her oldest doll is one from 1910.

This exhibit will delight both adults and children and the public is cordially invited to view it on Tuesday, April 4, from 10:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the Waveland Public Library.

Indian and Eskimo artifacts and fossils will be featured in the City-County Library's Bicentennial Display Case throughout the month of April through the courtesy of Mrs. Frances E. Walker, a resident of the Naval Home in Gulfport.

Mrs. Walker, an active member of the Mississippi Gulfcoast Gems and Mineral Society, the Southeastern Federation Mineralogical Society and the Mississippi Archaeological Association, spent several years in Alaska, where she worked as a nurse, serving the Indian-Eskimo population and traveled by dog sled or helicopter to remote interior areas.

Her free time was spent in collecting fossils and artifacts and learning little known facts about the natives of the area.

Mrs. Walker's experiences include a ten-year duty as Chief Nurse (Army) at White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico.

She was with the Indian Health Service in Alaska, New Mexico, Arizona, and South Dakota.

An experienced hiker, camper, and one who has also done some mountain climbing, Mrs. Walker has an amazing collection of slides showing the story of some of her fascinating experiences.

Her selection for the Library Display is splendid and of museum quality, highly recommended for schools and special interest groups as well as regular library patrons.

LITERACY WEEK EVENTS

Hancock County Library System

Sunday, April 1
SUPER SUNDAY at City-County Library 2-4 p.m.

Performance by pianist Colby Fabian. Opening of art exhibit by Nell Ducomb. Reception and open house.

SUPER SUNDAY at Waveland



CRASH KILLS — Benjamin Montero, 22, of Fort Polk, La., was killed about 7 p.m. Friday when his car crashed into the rear of a trailer truck parked on the I-10 shoulder some three miles east of Hwy. 603. (Staff photo-Leah Williams)

Man dies in I-10 mishap

By LESLIE WILLIAMS

Benjamin (sic) Montero, 22, of Fort Polk, La., died Friday night when his car collided with a trailer parked on the shoulder of I-10 two miles east of Hwy. 603, police reported.

Montero, accompanied by his wife, Valarie Montero, 21, and Ricky Isaac, 22, both from Fort Polk, was driving east on I-10.

He drove onto the right shoulder of the highway and into the rear of a parked trailer truck belonging to Riser Construction Co. of Gulfport at approximately 7 p.m., said Mississippi Highway Safety Patrolman Ruben Silkwood.

Hancock County Coroner Carl Bander pronounced the Louisiana man dead.

Mobile Medic, stated Silkwood.

Ricky Isaac was unharmed, the officer continued.

Thomas Barrett, 32, trailer truck driver, said he drove his rig on the side of the road to examine the tires when all of a sudden he felt something bump the rig, explained Silkwood.

Apparently the driver of the Plymouth Valiant never braked, because no skid marks were found. "He just ran right into the end of the truck," remarked Silkwood.

Hancock County Coroner Carl Bander pronounced the Louisiana man dead.

The car was damaged beyond repair.

LETTERS

To The Editor

Poison alert

for pet owners

March 30, 1973

Sea Coast Echo

Bay St. Louis

Dear Editor:

Please publish the following letter and warning to animal owners!

We feel that someone in our vicinity is putting out poison.

We have lost three cats, four chickens, and have buried two dead dogs.

From our observation, it had to be poison.

If you have a pet that strays from home, please take this warning. It could be just a matter of time until you lose it.

Sincerely,

Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Ireland

US-90 and Arnold Street

Waveland

Bank president lauds coverage

Mr. Ellis Cuevas

Sea Coast Echo

Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Dear Ellis:

This is somewhat late but we do want you to know how sincerely we appreciated the very fine coverage you gave us in your article on the Hancock Bank Symposium that took place last month.

You covered the talks and the information presented there very factually and we are grateful to you for the consideration that you give us here at the Bank in the news stories that you write.

Sincerely yours,

Leo Seal

President, Hancock Bank

MISSISSIPPI CONSUMER REPORT

A Service of the Consumer Protection Division
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A. F. Summer, Attorney General



AUTOMOBILE RUST

Q: Can you give me any information on automobiles that rust?

A: Rust can shorten the life of your car. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration says you can make your present car last longer if you fight rust with simple, regular car maintenance.

The best protection for a car is rust-proofing when it's new. This is better than just undercoating because it's a special treatment for rust-prone areas.

Undercoating alone may be of little help, and it's not at all unless it's done before you start using the car.

Even if you didn't rust-proof your new car, you can fight rust by washing it frequently and waxing it twice yearly.

And don't wash the body. Use a forceful spray to clean the underside of the car, including frame, fenders and wheel wells.

It's most important to protect the car from salt, sand, and other corrosives common to winter driving or beach areas.

Wash the car soon after driving in slush or on the beach.

Where sand and salts are used on snowy roads, hose down the underbody at least twice a year. Mid-winter and spring are best times for this.

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dwelling.

Solomon McQuel, represented by Cornelius J. Ladner, uttering forgery.

Michael Wayne Sauder, represented by George Quinn, burglary.

Allen Joseph Blanchard, four counts of grand larceny and one count of burglary.

Perry Fiegel, represented by Richard Varnbrough, trespass by peeping tom at felony.

Richard Stinler, represented by Cornelius J. Ladner, carrying a concealed weapon, drunk and resisting arrest; destroying property of mail-cuts; and operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated.

Fritz Garcia, represented by Richard Varnbrough, rape.

Mike Barnhising, represented by Nicholas Haas, burglary.

Tuleter Oliver, represented by Cornelius Ladner, embezzlement.

M.J. Howell, represented by W.F. Holder II, simple assault and disturbing the peace.

Eddie Beals and Jerry Hallion, Beals represented by Henry Cook, rape; kidnapping; armed robbery; and simple robbery.

Garret Allen Ford, represented by John Genin, attempted grand larceny.

Thomas Lee Kremer, represented by John Genin, attempted grand larceny.

Thomas Lee Kremer, represented by George Lipscomb Jr., grand larceny; armed robbery; and aggravated assault.

Judy L. Johnson, represented by Henry Cook, grand larceny.

Gregory J. Spiers, Vernon Keith Lee, and David Lee, Nick Roberts representing Spiers, unlawful production of a controlled substance and possession of a stolen property.

Billie Gene Elsner Jr., represented by Henry Cook, two counts of burglary.

Joseph Henry, represented by Cornelius Ladner, uttering forgery.

James Robert Butler, grand larceny.

Darryle Smith and John A. Legier, James Tucker representing Smith and A.J. Caramba representing Legier, burglary.

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Bay accepting 1979-1980

In action

Shanker said.

"Clearly, it did not want its finances or elections open for public inspection," he added.

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The emotional stability of the driver is important in maintaining traffic safety. You owe it to others and to yourself not to drive when you have serious problems on your mind.

If you are thinking about that argument you had before you left your home or office; if you're in a depressed or angry "I-don't-care-what-happens" mood; if you're very worried about a personal problem, you're better off not driving.

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Mechanical engineer experienced in HVAC and maintenance. Responsible to evaluate plant HVAC design and assist in the preparation of maintenance plans and procedures.

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INTOXILYZER—Hancock County Sheriff's Deputy Ronnie Peterson demonstrates the use of an intoxilizer recently obtained by the sheriff's department as Sheriff Sylvan Ladner observes. The machine analyzes the motorist's breath, measuring the percentage of alcohol in the blood to determine degree of intoxication. The major benefit of this machine as compared to earlier models, is that the intoxilizer can not be tampered with by the operator because of its automated design, states Ladner. (Staff photo—Leslie Williams)

Hancock Mormons mark anniversary

Local members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, also known as the Mormon Church, will mark the 149th anniversary of the founding of their denomination Friday, April 6, at the chapel on McLeuin Street and Nicholson Avenue in Waveland with an open house beginning at 7 p.m.

A film entitled 'Are You Listening' will be shown along with exhibits on the various activities of the church auxiliary.

"The public is cordially invited to attend this free assembly. Refreshments will be served," said T.R. Bosley of Bay St. Louis, church spokesman.

Bosley said the local congregation is included among 13 such units comprising the Hattiesburg Stake, encompassing South

Mississippi. Comparable stakes are centered in Jackson; Mobile, Ala.; New Orleans, Baton Rouge and Shreveport, La.

Bosley said more than four million members currently are organized in some 1,000 stakes and 175 missions worldwide.

He noted the April issue of Reader's Digest features "interesting and informative" facts on the church.

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Hornets outslug Bay High Tigers

By RICH ADAMS
The Bay High Tigers were defeated 16-6 in a non-conference baseball contest Thursday night in a slugfest

with the East Central Hornets. The Hornets exploded in the fifth inning for 11 runs, following a home run by Bobby Jackson in the second

and another by pitcher Stacy Jordan in the third.

The Tigers also went wild in the fifth, scoring seven runs on five singles, three walks, and a double.

The Tigers scored a run in the fourth stanza as Melvin Barnes tripled in pitcher David Strong following Strong's single.

In the fifth, Robby Boyd led off the Bay High scoring drive with a single.

Ricky Hardle followed with a walk, and Clark Breland doubled to score the runners. Scott Davis was walked, Strong singled, and Dwayne LaFontaine drew a walk.

Barnes blew open the day with another single, followed by back-to-back singles by Hootie Adam and Boyd.

"East Central hit everything we threw at them," Bay High Head Coach Claude Yarborough.

"We had seven errors, and of their 16 runs, only five were earned," he continued.

"They hit the ball hard...I am glad they weren't a conference team," the coach added.

Strong took the loss for the Tigers, after he was relieved by Steve Seymour and Dwayne LaFontaine.

The Bay nine are now 6-11 for the season, and remain undefeated in conference play, 4-0.



Bay High Baseball Coach
Claude Yarborough

Pitch, hit, and run slated in May

By RICH ADAMS
Major League Baseball's official youth program, called pitch, hit, and run, will be conducted in Bay St. Louis at Tiger ball park in mid-May, according to latest event director Billy Rhodes.

The sporting event is in its third year, and this year will be sponsored by 2,300 participating Burger King restaurants.

The program is cosponsored by the National Recreation and Park Association and is developed in cooperation with the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports. Rhodes said Thursday no definite date has been set for the competition, but said a tentative mid-May program is planned for Bay St. Louis.

The competition is open to boys and girls age 9 through 12, and approximately 24 million children are expected to participate in this year's event.

Each youth will participate in three events: pitching at a target; hitting for distance; and running the base path for

speed.

In pitching, each competitor is allowed three throws into a target 48 feet away. Each successful pitch is worth 50 points.

In hitting, each entrant is permitted three swings (fair or foul) with the longest fair fly counted towards the total point score at one point per foot.

In the running event, a youngster runs the Major League distance of 90 feet from home plate to first base with his or her score determined on a point chart based on elapsed time.

Major League Baseball Commissioner Bowie Kuhn said he expects the 1979

program "to be the biggest and best yet."

"Major League Baseball is pleased Burger King has joined our team," Kuhn said.

Boys and girls may obtain PH&R registration forms from the Burger King restaurant on US-90 in Bay St. Louis or the Bay St. Louis Parks and Playgrounds Commission beginning April 2.

Competition continues through four levels of elimination until two contestants remain in each age bracket.

The finals will be conducted as part of the Major League All-Star game festivities on July 17.

Harrison Central edges Rock thinclads

By RICH ADAMS
The St. Stanislaus Rock-A-Chew thinclads were edged by

the Harrison Central Rebels Thursday night in a track meet, losing by a 63-61 two-

point margin.

SSC's Charlie Vincent took

first place in the high jump,

long jump, and 220 yard dash, and the Rocks overall took more first place wins than the Rebels.

"They had more depth and took more second and third places," said SSC Head Coach Billy Poole.

"We bettered some times and won eight first places, but they beat us in depth," he continued.

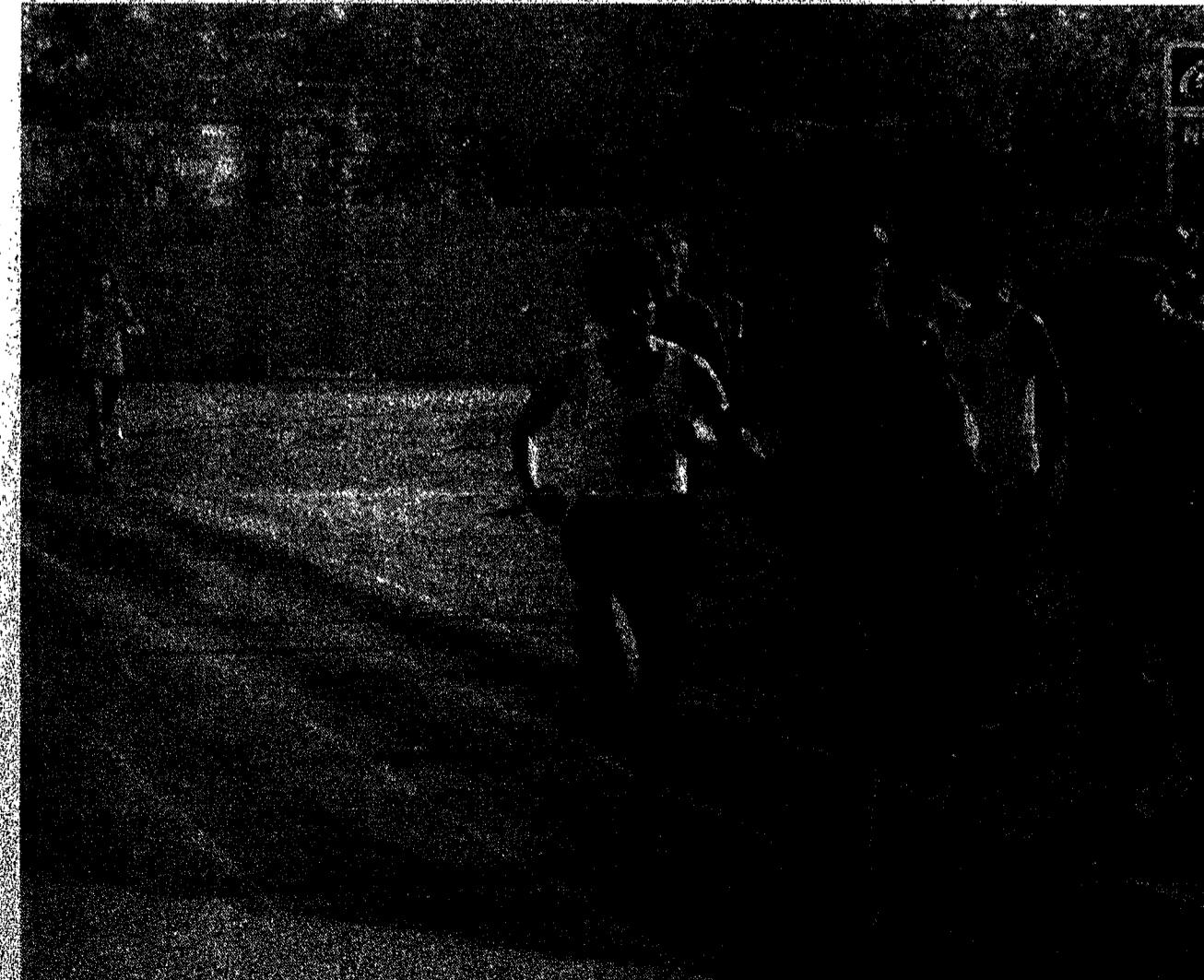
"I was real pleased in the way the boys ran. There are still a few runners injured, and we are not at our full capacity," he added.

Vincent recorded a time of 23.6 in the 220 yard dash, a 5-foot-eight in the high jump, and long jumped 19 feet, 2.5 inches.

Stanislaus also recorded wins in the discus, shot put, mile relay, 440 yard dash, and 880 yard run.

The Rocks resume action in the Biloxi Invitational meet Tuesday afternoon.

Staff photos by
Rich Adams



Miler Mark Koch, center, strains in an attempt to pass Harrison Central runner.



Jeff Brockman flies through the air



Bay High catcher Dwayne LaFontaine, partially hidden by umpire, looks on as Hornets greet

No. 28, Stacy Jordan, following a home run

The Sea Coast Echo sports

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Bay netters break slump

By RICH ADAMS

The Bay High tennis squad broke a string of losses Thursday as they defeated the Our Lady of Victory netters in a tennis duel, 4-1.

"We showed a lot of improvement," said Bay Head Coach Ron Holifield.

Strong took the loss for the

Tigers, after he was relieved by

Steve Seymour and Dwayne LaFontaine.

The Bay nine are now 6-11 for

the season, and remain

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play, 4-0.

"I hope we can continue to improve. I think we have a chance to move over .500 next week," he added.

In girl's singles, Kathleen

Martin defeated OLV's

Bethany Doyle, 6-0, 6-0.

Bay High's Lester Martin

eliminated Eric Enger of OLV

6-0, 6-0.

Bay's only loss came when Ann Johns and Tricia DiBenedetto dropped a set to Julie Spartman and Stephanie Milburn, 6-4, 5-7, and 3-6.

The Bay 'B' team defeated the OLV netters 5-0 in earlier play.

The Bay squad travels to OLV Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. to meet them on their home courts.



Kathleen Martin

Hawks trounce Panthers

Alan Dedeaux turned in an outstanding performance with two home runs, a pair of doubles, and eight RBI in five trips to the plate as the Hancock North Central Hawks demolished the Lumberton Panthers, 22-10.

HNC's Steve Nunn had three hits in five trips to the plate. Ricky Peterson, Brian Arcement, and Chris Hoda each went two-for-four.

Danny Ladner, the winning pitcher, struck out four and walked five in four innings for the pitching victory.



UNTAPPED ENERGY

Scientists may be overlooking a potential energy source in the electric catfish of Africa.

Of the electric eel found in the Amazon River watershed in South America.

Still too far away?

Then let's consider the electric fish living in the coastal waters of North America.

According to information from Mercury outboards' fishing department, there are at least three electricity producing fish which live next to our shores.

They are the Atlantic electric ray, ranging from Nova Scotia to Cuba; the Pacific electric ray, which lives from British Columbia to southern California; and the lesser electric ray, which resides in the Caribbean.

Although biologists have studied most of these electric fish, they do not fully understand the process by which the fish can manufacture electricity.

Special cells in the fish's body act as electric producers, and chemical changes within the cells cause a buildup of electricity.

Tissues composed of these cells are arranged like plates in a battery and can be discharged when needed.

The larger rays and the electric eel of South America can discharge up to several hundred volts, enough to stun and knock down an adult.

Fish use their electric power to disable other fish for food, and to warn away anything which might pose a threat to them.

Bay High's Robby Boyd



This Week

Compiled By Sandra Marguer

SUNDAY

PARISH FAIR

St. Clare's Parish Fair Committee will sponsor a benefit Mexican dinner Sunday, April 1, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in parish hall. Donation will be \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for children.

The main meal will consist of enchiladas, Spanish rice, re-fried beans, tacos, guacamole, coffee or tea.

Special side orders, which will include guacamole and burritos, will be available at \$1.

VARIETY SHOW

St. Rose Parish in Bay St. Louis is presenting a Variety and Style show today, April 1, at 2:30 p.m. in the St. Augustine Seminary Auditorium featuring orchestra leader Leon Kerner, vocalist Darlene Greene, Bay High choruses under direction of Peggy Tedford, and other local entertainers. Tickets are \$3 per person. For information, call Ms. Joan Mitchum, 467-3839 or Ms. Gerry Lang, 467-8566.

LATTER-DAY SAINTS

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Waveland Branch, McLaurin and Nicholson, Priesthood Meeting 8:30 a.m., Sunday School 10 a.m., Sacramento Meeting 5 p.m.

MORNING WORSHIP

The First Baptist Church, Christian Witness, Bay St. Louis, Morning Worship hours at 11 a.m., Evening Worship at 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Bay St. Louis Church of Christ, Schedule, Sunday, March 4, 9 a.m. classes for all ages, 10 a.m. Sermon, 6 p.m. regular Worship service classes for children 6th grade and under.

Transportation available by calling 467-8598.

MONDAY

GUN AND ROD

Bay-Waveland Gun and Rod Club slide and film program on skiing, boating, and water safety at City-County Library 7-8 p.m. Monday, April 2.

FAIR & LIVE: The Hancock County Fair and Livestock Association meets Monday, April 2, 7:30 at the Fairgrounds.

JR. AUX: Bay-Waveland Junior Auxiliary meets Monday, April 2, 9:30 a.m. at the Gulf National Bank.

VOL. FIRE: The West Hancock County Volunteer Fire Department Pearlington meets Monday, April 2, 7:30 at the Firehouse.

TUESDAY

WORKSHOP: Babysitting workshop presented by Hancock County Extension Home Economics, Shirley Robinson at City Library, Tuesday, April 3, 4:30 p.m.

CITY COUNCIL: Waveland City Council meets Tuesday, April 3, 7:30 p.m. at Waveland City Hall, Coleman Avenue.

TUESDAY

WORLD COUNCIL

A showing of the Galilee Covenant Experience of the World Council Methodist Church April 1, 6:30 p.m. at the Valena C. Jones Methodist Church.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Central Baptist Church Highway 90, Between Bay St. Louis and Waveland, Sunday Services: Sunday School 10 a.m., Morning Worship 11 a.m., Training Service 6 a.m., Evangelistic Service 7 p.m., Wednesday: Mid Week Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

PASS F.W.W.

The Pass Christian V.F.W. No. 5931 will hold a meeting Tuesday 8 p.m. at the Post Home, Pass Christian.

THE BIBLE'

Adult religious education program on discovering 'The Bible' will be conducted by Father Walsh and Sister Joseph at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Kilm Annunciation and by brother Bittner at White Cypress Infant Jesus of Prague at 10 a.m.

SIDELINE CLUB

The Sideline Club will meet today 8 p.m. at the Saint Stanislaus cafeteria.

WEDNESDAY

ARTIFACTS

Frances Walker Indians and Eskimo Artifacts display, Neil Ducomb art exhibit open, Wednesday, April 4, 10-6 p.m., City-County Library.

DOLL'S

Mrs. Clifford Backlund's doll collection on display, Wednesday, April 4, 10-6 p.m. Waveland Library.

ROTARY

The Bay St. Louis Rotary meeting is held each Wednesday at Noon in Scafidi's Wheel Inn, on Hiway 90 Bay St. Louis.

MAIN STREET UMC

The Main Street United Methodist Church in Bay St. Louis holds Sunday services at 11 a.m. preceded by Sunday School at 10 a.m.

BAPTIST SERVICES

The Bay St. Louis First Baptist Church conducts Sunday School Bible Study Hour at 9:45 a.m. and Morning Worship Hour at 11 a.m. Sundays at the church, Main Street.

CYO

The Bay St. Louis Catholic Youth Organization meeting is each Wednesday, 7 p.m. at the OLG CYO Room.

FASHION SHOW

Hancock General Hospital Auxiliary fashion show and salad bar, Wednesday, April 4, 11:30 a.m., Virginia Hall.

BIBLE STUDY

A special study of the Book of Revelations is being offered at 10 a.m. Tuesdays and 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Annunciation Parish in Kiln by Fr. Austin, ST, and de Dr. Antone, ST, at Infant Jesus of Prague Catholic Church in White Cypress.

REVELATIONS

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SCHOOL BOARD

The Hancock County School Board regular meeting, Monday, April 2, 6 p.m. at the Youth Court Building, Bay St. Louis.

SUPERVISORS

The Hancock County Board of Supervisors meet Monday, April 2, 9 a.m. in the Board Room at Hancock County Court House.

TOPS

Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets at 6:30 p.m. Monday at Pass Christian Gulf National Bank.

CRAFTS

Arts and Crafts programs from Silver Creek School, Waveland Library, Tuesday, April 3, 1-2 p.m.

DISPLAY

Neil Ducomb art exhibit open, Frances Walker Indian and Eskimo artifacts display, City-County Library, Tuesday, April 3, 10-4 p.m.

S, ANN

The Bay St. Louis Little Theatre meets Tuesday, April 3, 8 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce office.

DAVA

The Disabled American Veterans Association meets Tuesday, April 3, 7:30 p.m. at the DAVA Hall, Main Street, Bay St. Louis.

PUPPET SHOW

S, Ann Altar Society meets Tuesday, April 3, 7:30 p.m. at the Parish Hall.

AMER. LEG.

The American Legion Auxiliary 77 meets Tuesday, April 3, 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion Home, Coleman Ave.

SENIOR PROGRAM

A senior citizens program entitled "Self Discovery through the Humanities" is conducted weekly at the City-County Library, US-90, Bay St. Louis at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday.

BIBLE AND PRAYER

The Jesus is the Answer Center holds Bible study and prayer meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday and Saturday at the church.

WEIGHT WATCHERS

The Weight Watchers meet every Tuesday, 6 p.m. Main Street Methodist Church, \$10.00 to join and \$4.00 a week. Millie McBride Lecturer.

SIDELINE CLUB

The Sideline Club will meet today 8 p.m. at the Saint Stanislaus cafeteria.

OPEN HOUSE

The American Legion 77 meets Wednesday, April 4, 7:30 at the American Legion Hall, Coleman Avenue, Waveland.

JAYCEE'S

The Bay St. Louis Jaycee's meet Wednesday, April 4, 7:30 at the Jaycee Building, 511 St. John St. Bay St. Louis.

INDIANS

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AA MEETING

Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. Thursdays at St. Augustine's Seminary on US-90, Bay St. Louis. For information, call 467-6414.

ST. ROSE

Frances Walker will be describing her fascinating and entertaining experience among the Indians and Eskimos of Alaska, Wednesday, April 4, 2-3 p.m. at City-County Library.

BAY BOOSTERS

The Bay High Tiger Booster Club meets at 7 p.m. Wednesdays at the Bay Senior High School cafeteria on Blue Meadow Road, Bay St. Louis.

OPEN HOUSE

Open House for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, McLaurin Street and Nicholson Avenue, Waveland, Friday April 6, 7 p.m.

STYLE SHOW

Pass Christian Isles Ladies Golf Association will present a Style Show and Tea, Friday, April 6, 1 p.m. at Pass Christian Isles Golf Club, coordinated by Princess Dress Shoppe Donation 2.50.

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FRIDAY

St. Augustine's Seminary on US-90, Bay St. Louis. For information, call 467-6414.

STORY HOUR

Children's Story Hour is held at 10:30 a.m. Thursdays at the City-County Library, US-90, Bay St. Louis.

SENIOR ADULT

The Senior Adult Fun and Fellowship group meets every Thursday at First Baptist Church, Bay St. Louis, from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Luncheons included. Anyone 60 years or older is welcome.

ST. ROSE

St. Rose de Lima gospel choir practice is held at 6 p.m. every Thursday in the Church.

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MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE
AND
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Jackson, Mississippi—March 23, 1979—Federal, State.

SUMMARY OF MISSISSIPPI LIVESTOCK AUCTIONS WEEK ENDED MARCH 22, 1979.

Cattle: Peeples, 17,500 head, 42.80 per cent above last week, 16.100 a year ago. Slaughter Cows, 3,100 head, 3.00 higher. Hogs, 2,000 higher. Feeder Steers, steady, 3.72 higher. Heifers steady, 1.00 higher.

Slaughter Cattle

Comf. Commercial 2-3 50.50-50.70, Utility 18.00-60.00, Gitter 1-2 12.00-35.75.

Roller Yield, Grade 1-2 900-1790 lbs., 57.00-69.00.

Feeder Calves

Steers and Bulls: Choice 200-350 lbs., 120.00-160.00, mostly 130.00-140.00. 200-400 lbs., 120.00-170.00, 300-350 lbs., 107.00-127.00, 350-400 lbs., 99.00-117.00. 400-500 lbs., 22.00-16.00, 500-600 lbs., 81.75-99.00, 600-700 lbs., 77.00-82.00, 700-800 lbs., 74.00-86.00, Good 200-300 lbs., 98.00-128.00, mostly 125.00-155.00. Brahman Cows, 138.00, 300-400 lbs., 100.00-120.00, mostly 100.00-110.00. Brahman Heifers, 100.00-120.00, mostly 105.00-115.00.

Heifers: Choice 299-300 lbs., 25.00-35.00, mostly 30.00-31.00, 300-300 lbs., 120.00-130.00, 300-350 lbs., 80.00-95.00, mostly 200-250 lbs., 500-550 lbs., 71.00-87.00, 600-700 lbs., 68.00-77.00, Good 200-250 lbs., 85.00-100.00, mostly 90.00-100.00. Brahman Cows to 116.00, 300-400 lbs., 76.50-102.00, mostly 85.00-95.00, 400-500 lbs., 72.00-82.00, mostly 75.00-86.00, 500-600 lbs., 65.00-80.00, mostly 70.00-81.00. Brahman Heifers to 84.50, Standard 200-300 lbs., 73.00-84.00, 300-400 lbs., 65.00-73.00.

MISSISSIPPI MARKET NEWS

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER February 1979

Livestock slaughtered during February in Mississippi totaled 138,800 head weighing 41,306,000 pounds liveweight, the Mississippi Crop and Livestock Reporting Service announced.

This is 51,600 head and 7,473,000 pounds liveweight above February 1978. The February slaughter consisted of 12,900 cattle weighing 12,126,000 pounds liveweight; 1,100 calves weighing 661,000 pounds liveweight; 124,800 hogs weighing 28,521,000 pounds liveweight.

The average liveweight per head of animals slaughtered was: Cattle 937, calves 555, and hogs 229 pounds.

Commercial production of red meat totaled 26,527,000 pounds during February, 20 percent below January but 33 percent above February 1978.

The January-February red meat production totaled 59,500,000, 32 percent above a year earlier.

UNITED STATES

Commercial red meat production for the United States in February 1979 totaled 2.76 billion pounds, down 9 percent from February 1978, according to the Crop Reporting Board.

January-February red meat production at 6.04 billion pounds was 4 percent below last year...change by individual components: Beef, down 6 percent; veal, down 35; pork, up 4; lamb and mutton, down 4 percent.

Commercial red meat production includes a slaughter in federally inspected and other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Kill days for February included 20 weekdays (one a holiday) and 4 Saturday, the same as February 1978.

Comparing February 1979 with February 1978:

BEER PRODUCTION at 1.70 billion pounds was down 13 percent. Head kill at 2.74 million was down 16 percent while average liveweight increased 22 pounds to 162.

VEAL PRODUCTION at 35 million pounds declined 37 percent from a year ago. Calf slaughter at 240 thousand head was down 38 percent while average liveweight increased one pound to 244.

PORK PRODUCTION totaled 1.00 billion pounds, down 1 percent from a year ago. The 3.16 million head killed was down 2 percent while average liveweight increased 4 pounds to 237.

Preliminary lard production was 70 million pounds, down 5 percent.

WEEKLY BROILERS

Week ending: March 24.

Hatcheries in the State set 6,719,000 eggs for broiler chicks during the week ending March 24, 1979, 1 percent above the previous week and five percent above the 6,300,000 set the corresponding week a year ago.

There were 5,070,000 broiler chicks placed in Mississippi farms during the week ending March 24, 1979, slightly above the previous week and 3

percent above the 5,707,000 placed the corresponding week a year ago.

Cumulative placements for 1979 are 66,906,000 broiler chicks—3 percent above a year earlier.

EGG TYPE

Hatcheries in the State set 242,000 eggs for egg-type chicks during the week ending March 24, 1979, 28 percent below the previous week and 37 percent below the 385,000 set during the comparable week a year ago.

Hatch of egg-type chicks was 323,000; 4 percent below the previous week but 2 percent above the 317,000 hatched during the comparable week a year ago.

About 39 percent of the acreage intended for spring planting crops has been plowed compared to 27 percent last year at this time and 41 percent for the 5-year average.

The corn acreage was 17 percent planted compared to last year's 15 percent.

Irish potatoes were 52 percent planted compared to 63 percent last year.

About 55 percent of the watermelon acreage was planted.

Winter wheat was in fair to good condition and 12 percent of the acreage was jointing compared to 21 percent last year.

Hay and roughage supplies and feed grain supplies stored on farms were rated short to adequate.

Pastures continued to improve and were rated fair to good in southern areas and fair to poor elsewhere.

Livestock condition was fair.

CHICKENS & EGGS

February 1979

Mississippi's 6,945,000 layers produced 128 million eggs in February 1979, according to the Mississippi Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. This is 6 million (6 percent) below the 138 million eggs produced in February 1978.

Broiler-type chicks hatched in Mississippi during February totaled 21,376,000—1,746,000 (8 percent) above the February 1978 hatch. The hatch of egg-type chicks was 1,020,000—185,000 (13 percent) below the 1,175,000 egg-type chicks hatched in February 1978.

There were 22,400,000 young chickens slaughtered under Federal Inspection during the week ending March 24, 1979, 12 percent above the 20,149,000 inspected during January 1978. January Post Mortem condemnations were 2.20 percent, as compared to 1.68 percent in January 1978.

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MISSISSIPPI WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT

Week ending: March 25

WEATHER SUMMARY

(National Weather Service):

Mild was the rule for the week

ending Friday, March 23.

Temperatures ranged as

much as 8 to 10 degrees above

normal in some locations.

Extremes ranged from 45

degrees at Kosciusko on the

19th to 35 degrees at Ripley on

the 17th.

A strong cold front moved

across the state Thursday

night and Friday bringing

moderate to heavy rains to

most locations. Gulfport

reported 2.01 inches in a 24-

hour period ending at 6:00

a.m. Friday. Windy and

cooler weather prevailed over

the state through the weekend.

However the cloudy skies

Friday gave way to abundant

sunshine Saturday and Sunday.

CROP SUMMARY: Land

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Dairy Replacement Sale—Friday, March 16, 1979—Tupelo, Mississippi

Receipts 600—Mostly Holsteins

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**The
Ole Pastor Says**

GOD'S WORD AND TITHING: The Bible has much more to say about this important subject than you may think!

The Bible says that Abraham "gave . . . tithes of all," Gen. 14:20. Jacob, the grandson of Abraham, said, "Of all that thou shalt give me, I will surely give the tenth (a tithe) unto thee," Gen. 28:22. Moses said, "And all the tithe . . . is the Lord's; it is his Priest, 'after the order of Melchizedec,'" Himself received tithes - in this present church age, if you please, Heb. 7:8.

He "of whom it is witnessed that he liveth," is our High Priest as well as "Head over all things to the church" now. It is our high and holy privilege to give our tithes and offerings to Him through His church. "Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus . . . Eph. 3:21.

Paul instructed the church at Corinth, as he had other churches: "Let everyone of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him . . . I Cor. 16:2.

This can be done only by a designated percentage. The only percentage mentioned in the Bible is ten percent or a tithe.

Never anything below this. The only amount mentioned above this is a hundred percent which was demonstrated by the "poor widow" who gave "all the living that she had," Luke 21:1-3.

This is only a part of what God's Word says on this much-evaded subject. What do you say about it? What's more important: what are you doing about it? God's plan is "Tithes and Offerings!"

What is your plan? God's plan will work! Human innovations will not.

It is high-time that we all learn and acknowledge that tithing did not have its beginning with Moses and the law dispensation. Consequently, it did not pass away with that dispensation.

The ancient principle and practice of tithing is the basis of all scriptural giving, for this and every other dispensation, had its beginning before the law was sustained and incorporated in the law, never being revoked after the law; it is as much God's plan today as it was in Abraham's and Jacob's day.

Then why are there so many evasive and "hair-splitting" arguments on this question today? God's Word supplies the obvious answer: "For the love of money is the root of all evil; which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows." - 1 Tim. 6:10.

It might be good to study such other passages as II Tim. 3:14; Matt. 6:19-24; Luke 12:38; Acts 20:35; I Cor. 9:5-14; II Cor. 9:6-7; Prov. 3:9-10; 11:24-25; Haggai 1:2-9; Malachi 3:8-11.

Be prayerful in your study. Be honest with God and yourself. Giving is the bed-rock principle upon which Christianity stands and lives!

"For God so loved that he gave . . . John 3:16.

A - You should request certification of your disability in writing or you may call or visit your nearest VA regional office in person.

Q - Can an individual receiving dependents' educational assistance from the Veterans Administration also receive VA work-study benefits?

A - No. VA work-study allowances cannot be paid to persons on dependents' educational assistance. Only a veteran is entitled to the program.

Q - I have heard that some mortgage companies will make a 40-year home loan. Will the VA guarantee a 40-year loan for me to buy a home?

A - No. VA Home Loans can be made for a maximum of 30 years and 32 days.

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A - No. A widow or widower may reclaim eligibility for Veterans Administration benefits if the remarriage is terminated by death, divorce or annulment.

**In
Service**

SGT. W.W. POLKE
Technical Sergeant Walter W. Polk, whose brother is Henry K. Polk of Long Beach, has graduated from the Strategic Air Command Noncommissioned Officer Academy at Barksdale AFB, La.

The sergeant, who received advanced military leadership and management training, is an avionic instrument technician at England AFB, La.

Sergeant Polk is a 1959 graduate of Columbia High School and attended the University of North Dakota and the University of Southern Mississippi. His wife, Pauline, is the daughter of Mrs. Carrie Lambert of 78 Bay Ave., Columbia.

SGT. D.M. MUELLER
Sgt. David M. Mueller of Pass Christian, recently participated in a 30-day field training exercise at the Pohakuloa Training Area on the Island of Hawaii.

The annual training includes cold weather operations at squad and platoon levels.

Mueller is a fire direction controller with the 25th Infantry Division at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.

The sergeant's wife, Norma, is with him in Hawaii.

VA news

Q - I am on active duty but I will be granted excess leave to attend school under the G.I. Bill. Will I be paid as a serviceman or veteran?

A - An in-service student attending school under the G.I. Bill while on excess leave without pay, if otherwise eligible, may be paid educational assistance allowance at the rate payable to eligible veterans.

Q - Is it possible also for an unmarried spouse of a veteran who died of a service-connected disability to obtain a VA home loan?

A - Yes. It may be possible also for an unmarried widow or widower to qualify for restoration of entitlement in order to reuse the home loan entitlement more than once. Check with your nearest VA regional office for more details.

Q - How can I get a VA certification of my disability for IRS purposes?

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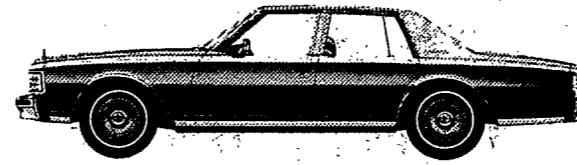
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Impala

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Stock No.	Color	Sticker Price	Sale Price	
9C-261	Beige	\$7212	\$6187	4 door
9C-185	White	\$7360	\$6243	Coupe
9C-257	Yellow	\$7498	\$6353	Coupe
9C-268	Blue	\$7480	\$6353	4 door
9C-277	Camel	\$7522	\$6375	4 door
9C-233	Green	\$7553	\$6395	4 door
9C-304	Beige	\$7839	\$6570	4 door
9C-303	Beige	\$7839	\$6570	4 door
9C-292	Blue	\$7839	\$6570	4 door
9C-287	Carmine	\$7839	\$6570	4 door
9C-242	Beige	\$7772	\$6632	Wagon

Malibu

SAVE UP TO \$1200

Stock No.	Color	Sticker Price	Sale Price	
9C-093	Camel	\$5550	\$4889	Coupe
9C-061	Blue	\$6430	\$5630	Coupe
9C-039	Green	\$6430	\$5630	Coupe
9C-080	Silver	\$6504	\$5704	4 door
9C-104	Blue	\$6768	\$5968	4 door
9C-148	Silver	\$8662	\$7162	4 door
9C-212	Beige	\$7099	\$6299	wagon
9C-252	Blue	\$6982	\$6182	wagon

Chevy Vans

SAVE UP TO \$1100

Stock No.	Color	Sticker Price	Sale Price	
9T-315	Charcoal	\$7230	\$6230	air
9T-217	Green	\$7374	\$6274	air
9T-230	White	\$6979	\$5978	air

NOVA

SAVE UP TO \$600

Stock No.	Color	Sticker Price	Sale Price	
9C-175	Beige	\$4618	\$4218	4 door
9C-040	Carmine	\$5844	\$5244	4 door
9C-167	Beige	\$5844	\$5244	4 door
9C-068	Brown	\$5767	\$5167	Coupe
9C-140	Carmine	\$5844	\$5244	4 door
9C-105	Carmine	\$5844	\$5244	4 door
9C-74	Beige	\$5844	\$5244	4 door
9C-73	Camel	\$5844	\$5244	4 door
9C-171	Camel	\$5844	\$5244	4 door
9C-169	Camel	\$5844	\$5244	4 door

El Camino's

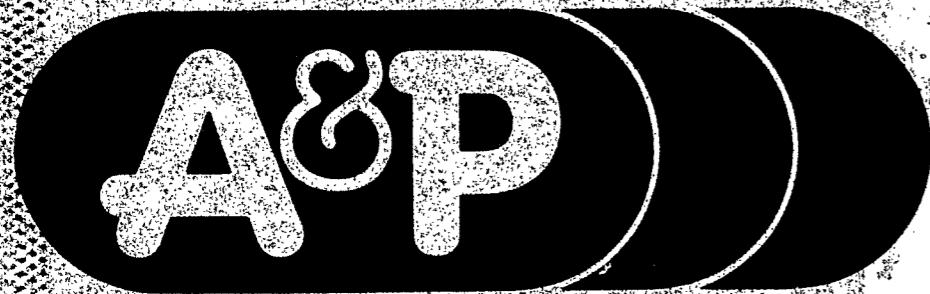
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Stock No.	Color	Sticker Price	Sale Price	
9T-118	Gray	\$7373	\$6473	Classic
9T-143	Blue	\$7052	\$6162	Classic
9T-156	Silver	\$7138	\$6238	Classic
9T-203	Beige	\$7384	\$6484	Classic

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